

PATENT
Docket No. H 5716-I

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Giordani et al. Confirmation No.: 2619
Serial No.: 10/531,113 Examiner: Lois L. Zheng
Filed: November 4, 2005 Art Unit: 1793
Title: PICKLING OR BRIGHTENING/PASSIVATING SOLUTION AND PROCESS FOR
STEEL AND STAINLESS STEEL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper responds to the Official Action mailed February 7, 2008 and is accompanied by a request for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with entry of this amendment to Deposit Account 12-2135. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.